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R 251005Z JAN 78
FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4051
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN
USINT BAGHDAD
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
AMEMBASSY BERLIN
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AMEMBASSY CAIRO
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AMEMBASSY WARSAW

C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 0148

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: THREATENED ARAB STUDENT ACTION AGAINST EMBASSY

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REF: SOFIA 0096 AND 0124

1. DCM MET WITH DAMYANOV JANUARY 24 AND ASKED IF GOB
HAD ANY MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST
EMBASSY. DAMYANOV REPLIED THAT GOB BELIEVED THREAT STILL
EXISTED, ALTHOUGH HE HAD NO NEW INFORMATION IN ITS NATURE.
DCM THEN REQUESTED THAT PORTABLE BARRIERS IN FRONT OF

EMBASSY BE REMOVED TO PERMIT NORMAL PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.
DAMYANOV AGREED TO RELAY REQUEST TO APPROPRIATE SECURITY
AUTHORITIES.

2. DAMYANOV PHONED LATER TO REPORT THAT SECURITY AUTHORITIES
WISHED TO MAINTAIN PRESENT CONTROLS INCLUDING BARRIERS IN
FRONT OF EMBASSY AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE THROUGH REMAINDER
OF WEEK INCLUDING WEEKEND. AUTHORITIES WOULD MAKE FRESH
EVALUATION OF SITUATION MONDAY, AND WOULD REMOVE SPECIAL
CONTROLS THEN UNLESS NEW INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN MEANTIME
WHICH WOULD WARRANT FURTHER CONTINUATION OF SECURITY PRE-
CAUTIONS. WE INDICATED WE COULD LIVE WITH THIS ARRANGEMENT.

3. COMMENT: WE WILL
LET THIS RIDE UNTIL MONDAY--AT WHICH
POINT, IF NOTHING HAPPENS, WE WILL INSIST THAT GOB REMOVE
BARRIERS AND PERMIT NORMAL PUBLIC ACCESS TO DISPLAY WINDOW
AREA AND ENTRANCE.
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